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TWO CENTS.

FRENCH CAPTURE TWO MORE VILLAGES

Soyecourt and Chilly Fell in
to Their Hands Yesterday Morning

29 VILLAGES TAKEN IN LAST OFFENSIVE

The Germans Counter Attacked No Less
Than Six Times Yesterday in a Desperate Effort to Regain the Ground Lost Recently.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The capture of Soyecourt and Chilly by the French yesterday morning makes a total of 29 villages taken since the start of the offensive on the Somme front. The positions wrested from the Germans yesterday were powerfully organized. At Barleux, one of the strongest positions on this front, repeated attacks were unsuccessful and the French finally resorted to a turning movement, attacking to the southwest. The Germans counterattacked no less than six times yesterday in a desperate effort to regain lost ground.

GET MANY PRISONERS.

Russians Report Capture of 115 Officers
and 4,514 Men.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5, via London.—On the upper Sereth in Volhynia Russian troops in battles lasting from Thursday to Saturday captured 115 Russian officers and 4,514 men and also took six cannons, 35 machine guns and four mine throwers. This information was contained in the Russian official statement issued today.

FIGHTING FIERCELY.

Russians and Turks Are Combatants in
Turkish Armenia.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5, via London.—Fierce battles are in progress in the region west of Ognott in Turkish Armenia, says today's Russian official statement. On the Caucasian front attempted night attacks by the Turks on the Russian positions in the region west of Erzurum were repelled by Russian fire and hand grenades.

ITALIANS USE DIRIGIBLE.

Made Successful Attack on the Austrian Military Works.

ROME, Sept. 5.—On the night of Sept. 3 an Italian dirigible, according to an announcement made here, successfully bombarded the Austrian military works at Lussin-Piccola in Istria. The dirigible returned undamaged.

First Baptist Church

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in the chapel this evening at 7.30. Topic, The Consolation of Home Life, Acts 16:1-8; 17:24; 44:48. Leader, Mrs. W. M. Irish. Consecration meeting. Everybody cordially invited.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

GERMANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Attacks in Effort to Regain Ground
Taken in the New Drive Were
Unavailing.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Vigorous counter attacks were made by the Germans north of the Somme last night in an effort to regain ground taken in the new drive of the French. The war office announced today that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

South of the river unsuccessful blows were struck by the Germans east of Belloy. In these operations the French took 100 prisoners.

The activities of the French are again being hindered by bad weather, which prevailed all night over the whole Somme front. The French are organizing their newly won ground.

BRITISH TROOPS

INCREASED GAINS

Pushed Forward to 1,500 Yards of the
Village of Guillemont
Last Night.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The British troops in battles last night in the region of the Somme increased their gains in the neighborhood of Guillemont, says the British official statement issued this afternoon. The British forces pushed forward to 1,500 yards east of Guillemont village and secured a hold on Lez wood. Further south a strong German system of defense on a front of 3,000 feet near Falemont farm was captured.

WANTS NATION TO FIGHT BULGARIANS

Committee of National Defense in
Greece Makes an Official
Proclamation.

ATHENS, Sept. 5, via Paris.—The committee of national defense which took over the administration of portions of northern Greece in which revolutionists gained control has issued a proclamation declaring it does not desire to alter the constitution, but merely to cause the nation to rise against the Bulgarians, who have invaded Greek Macedonia. The committee also announces its intention of establishing a sanitary service, a press bureau and court martial.

ZEPPELIN DAMAGED.

One Big Airship Destroyed and Another
Crippled by British.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—That a Zeppelin airship was badly damaged in the raid on the English southeastern counties Saturday night in addition to the one destroyed was indicated in an official statement given out this afternoon by the government press bureau. The official announcement says that the fighting on the Somme front since Sept. 3 has resulted in the capture by the British of the whole of the remaining German second line of defense on the battle front from Monquet farm to the point where the British lines joins the French.

RUSSIANS FIGHT BULGARS.

Czar's Soldiers Went to the Assistance of Rumanians.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5, via London.—Russians and Bulgarians are fighting in Rumania. The war office announces today that the first clash between the Bulgarians, who have invaded eastern Rumania, and the Russians, who went in to assist Rumania, occurred yesterday.

John McCarty is having a vacation of two weeks from his work in the Vermont Printing Co.'s office. He went yesterday by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. James Murray to their home in Barre to visit a few days.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

STRIKES BACK AT GREAT BRITAIN

To Withhold Privileges from
Countries Discriminating
Against U. S.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVENUE BILL

President Authorized to Deny Use of
Mails, Express, Telegraph, Wireless
or Cable Facilities Under Certain
Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—An amendment to the revenue bill authorizing the President during a war in which the United States is not engaged to withhold clearance from all vessels which discriminate against American shippers; to withhold privileges of ships of such agents as withhold privileges accorded to other nations from American ships, and to use the army and navy if necessary to prevent departure of offending vessels from United States ports, was adopted today by the senate.

An amendment of Senator Phelan of California was adopted authorizing the President by proclamation to deny the use of the mails, express, telegraph, wireless or cable facilities to citizens of nations which do not accord to Americans all facilities of commerce "including the unhampered traffic in the mails."

This amendment, it was declared, was aimed particularly at British interference with American mails.

The Chamberlain amendment prohibiting admission of halibut and salmon into the United States except when in bond from an American port also was adopted. The amendment is directed against Canadian fisheries on the Pacific so as to urge the development of American fisheries there.

An amendment to the tariff commission section by Senator Gallinger was adopted broadening the commission's powers so that it shall observe the "economic alliances." An amendment by Senator Sterling directing the commission to investigate particularly the cost of production here and abroad was rejected.

The drastic amendments to the revenue bill, striking at the allied black list and British interference with American mails, which were adopted today by the senate, created consternation among the diplomatic representatives of the allies.

In allied quarters it was declared that the enactment of the amendments into law would constitute nothing less than a non-intercourse act preliminary to a commercial warfare with possibilities of far-reaching consequences.

Until the retaliatory amendments become law with the President's signature the allies technically have nothing to protest about, but there are assurances that representations will be made if the amendments stay in the bill.

Inasmuch as the government has decided on a course of legislation to meet the restraints upon commerce which diplomatic correspondence has been unable to remove it is generally expected the amendments will be put through. The administration leaders who have intimated connection with the government's foreign policy made no attempt to stay their adoption.

40,000 HEAR WILSON AT LINCOLN'S CABIN

Spoke of Lincoln as Exemplifying the
American Spirit — What True
Democracy Is.

HODGENSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5.—Standing before the big cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born, now housed in a magnificent memorial structure, President Wilson yesterday, in behalf of the United States, accepted the Lincoln homestead, acquired by popular subscription through the Lincoln Farm association. The attendance was estimated at 40,000. The President made his trip to Hodgenville wholly one of tribute to the memory of Lincoln, declining all invitations to make speeches in the political campaign.

"How eloquent this little house with its shrine is of the vigor of democracy," exclaimed the President as he spoke of Lincoln as exemplifying the American spirit as showing the heights which men of lowly birth may attain.

"We are not worthy to stand here," said he, "unless we ourselves be in deed and in truth real democrats and servants of mankind, ready to give our very lives for the freedom of the great nation which shelters and nurtures us."

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Courday and son, Wyman, of Wethersfield, Conn., came yesterday by automobile and are guests at E. C. Crosby's.

WARNING ISSUED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Precautions Recommended for Prevention
of Infantile Paralysis—Most
Prevalent in September.

The state board of health has sent out warnings with regard to infantile paralysis, to be posted in conspicuous places. They read as follows:

Advice to parents and those in charge of children: Infantile paralysis is an infectious and communicable disease. The ways in which the infection is transmitted from one person to another are not known. The virus that causes the disease is found in the mucus of the noses and throats—not only of known cases, but likewise of those who have had the disease in so mild a form as to be unrecognized and still others who have been in association with cases but are not themselves sick. These latter are known as "carriers" and "scattered" respectively. Human beings are the distributors of the disease. Large gatherings in public places, especially indoors, offer the best opportunity for the general spread of this disease.

The disease has hitherto been most prevalent in Vermont in September. So, while we have very few cases, so far as known, in the state at the present time, the situation with reference to the disease in all the neighboring states calls for certain reasonable precautions on the part of the public in our state, and especially on the part of all who have the care of children.

Precautions Recommended.

1. Children, under 15 years of age, should be kept from all kinds of public gatherings, both indoors and out.

2. Such children should be kept in the open air, and under good hygienic conditions, as far as possible. In villages and cities, one's own premises are safest; in the country, the fields and woods offer the best recreation ground. The dust of highways and village streets should be avoided.

3. Plain country fare (milk, fresh eggs, vegetables and fresh meats) with careful attention to digestion, is important.

4. A daily bath should be given all children.

5. Public ice cream or soda water stands should be avoided.

6. Kissing should be forbidden.

7. Irrigate the children's noses and throats once each day with a solution of table salt (one teaspoonful in warm water) (one pint).

8. Any disturbance of the digestion, nausea, diarrhea or constipation, or any sore throat or "cold," attended with fever should be investigated by the family doctor. Such symptoms often mark the initial stage of infantile paralysis. No febrile symptoms in a young child are so trivial as to be ignored.

9. Separate any child so ailing, at once, from other children in the family, and from all children; give a dose of castor oil, and send for the doctor.

By observing such precautions, especially at this time, you may protect your child from this widespread infection, and do much to prevent an outbreak in our state.

HOLD AUTOPSY ON BODY OF ED. SHAW

Manchester Man Alleged to Have Been
the Victim of Assault During
a Row.

RUTLAND, Sept. 5.—Edward Shaw of Manchester Depot, a laborer, died at the Rutland hospital Monday under circumstances which caused the Bennington county authorities to make an investigation. State's Attorney F. C. Archibald of Manchester came here to look into the matter and at his request Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington came to Rutland later in the day and performed an autopsy at the undertaking rooms of John B. Stearns, where the body was taken.

Mr. Archibald refused to give out any information about the case but a despatch from Manchester states that there was a row in which blows were struck and that Mr. Shaw received one in the abdomen which may have contributed to his death. It will probably be some days before the result of the autopsy is made public.

Mr. Shaw was 45 years old. He leaves his wife and children.

SPEED BY OFFICIALS WILL BE EXPECTED

With Six Candidates in Field for Representative
Bellevue Falls Voters
Show Much Interest.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BELLEVUE FALLS, Sept. 4.—With six candidates in the field here for the two nominations for Democratic and Republican nominations as representatives, Town Clerk L. S. Hayes, J. H. Blakely, chairman of the Republican town committee, and S. J. Cray, chairman of the Democratic town committee, are due to be the cynosure of all eyes next week Wednesday morning.

As the primary law is interpreted here it will be necessary to postpone the count on the representative contest until 10 o'clock the day after the primaries. As there is much interest because four Republicans and two Democrats are seeking nominations the three men will be urged to exert a little speed when once they begin to count.

John Washburn is ill and under the care of a physician at his home on Western avenue. His daughter, Mrs. Eva Phillips of Springfield, Mass., is here on account of his illness.

MILKMEN SEEK CO-OPERATION

Wish Prompt Return of Bottles
in Interest of
Sanitation

EXPENSE A BURDEN TO AVERAGE DEALER

Criticism if Bottles Collected on Routes
Are Filled from Can, Yet Customers
Are Responsible Through Letting
Them Accumulate.

The milk dealers of Brattleboro feel that while their customers can co-operate with them at all times in the matter of milk sanitation there is special reason for them to do so at this time when every effort is being expended to prevent the introduction of infantile paralysis in this locality. Many people criticize if the milkmen fill bottles in their carts or on the streets or at doors where the bottles have stood out over night, because of the uncertainty as to whether the bottles have been scalded and on account of the liability that they may contain dust or disease germs.

There are about a dozen milk dealers in town, some selling milk at six cents a quart, others at seven cents and others at eight cents. They state that at six cents they can make no money and that there is but little profit in milk at seven cents, because the expense of feed and the increased sanitary requirements of the health officers have made the production of milk much more costly than it was formerly.

To meet the modern requirements the dealers supply milk in bottles, but the price of a bottle is equal to the average price of milk and the ordinary dealer finds it a hardship to keep on hand a supply of bottles sufficient to meet all needs. This is due largely to the fact that customers do not appreciate the necessity of returning the bottles promptly, allowing them to accumulate and thereby reducing the dealer's supply. This often forces him to start out without enough bottled milk to meet all demands and when the bottled supply is gone he pours milk from cans into bottles he has collected on the route, which may or may not have been scalded and properly cleaned.

Another reason why bottles should be returned promptly is the danger that a sample taken from a milk wagon may be intended for the dairy inspector, in which case, if the sample is poured into an unsanitary bottle the analysis unjustly hurts the dealer's reputation.

There has been some discussion among the dealers relative to uniting and raising the price to a point where they can better afford to keep a larger supply of bottles on hand and begin their routes with an ample number thoroughly cleaned.

STREET CAR, WAGON AND AUTOMOBILE MIX

Townsend Man in Ford Tries to Drive
Between Two Other Vehicles With-
out Sufficient Room.

An express wagon owned by W. M. Irish was standing in front of Lincum's barbershop this afternoon at 1.50 o'clock when a trolley car went down Main street hill and E. W. Boyd of West Townsend, driving a Ford car with the Vermont registry number 14, 161, tried to pass between the trolley car and the express wagon.

As there was not room for much more than half the width of the Ford car and the trolley car declined to leave the rails, the express wagon suffered. Traffic Officer Charles Wood appeared on the scene and there was a general exchange of reasons for the accident. Boyd declared that he did not see the trolley car. He was allowed to proceed.

HEALTH OFFICER SERVES NOTICES

Children Not to Be Admitted to Moving
Pictures or Auditorium—Few
Children at Gatherings.

Health Officer Henry Tucker has served official notice on both the Princess and Empire theatres not to admit children under 15 years of age to performances through September, in accordance with a ruling of the state board of health. He also has served on Manager Fox of the Auditorium a similar notice. The regulation does not affect the moving picture shows at Island Park, as that is outside the jurisdiction of Vermont, but if it seems desirable the health officer may quarantine children returning from New Hampshire. There is a noticeable lack of children in Sunday school as well as other public gatherings.

SCHOOL OPENING DELAYED.

No Sessions for Students in Boston Until
September 25.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—The opening of the schools of this city was today postponed from next Monday to Sept. 25 on account of the infantile paralysis situation. Three thousand teachers and more than 115,000 pupils are affected by the order.

MARGARET C. LILLIS WEDS C. MARANVILLE

Marriage Takes Place in St. Michael's
Rectory, Followed by Wedding
Breakfast in Bride's Home.

Miss Margaret Catherine Lillis, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Lillis of 15 Pine street, and Clarence Robert Maranville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maranville of Wallingford (Vt.), were married in St. Michael's rectory Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. Father James R. Bond. They were attended by Miss Grace Maranville of Wallingford, a sister of the bridegroom, and Michael Lillis, brother of the bride. The bride was dressed in a dark blue whipcord suit and a large black picture hat, and carried a rosary. She also wore white roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue crepe de chine, with white felt hat, and wore white sweet peas. A wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's mother. The table was decorated with pink and white asters.

Mr. and Mrs. Maranville will spend their honeymoon at Lake Bomoseen. They received many beautiful gifts, including cut glass, linen, silver, also \$75 in gold, \$25 of which was from the bride's brother, James E. Lillis, of Windsor.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Misses Isabel, Rose, Veronica and Master Francis Thompson of Ashuelot, N. H., Miss Myrtle Lillis of Springfield, Mass., James E. Lillis of Windsor, Paul Carey of Springfield (Vt.) and Miss Grace Maranville and W. W. Maranville of Wallingford.

Mr. Maranville formerly was employed in A. E. Wood's hardware store in Brattleboro, but he now has a position in a wholesale hardware store in Springfield, Mass., in which city the couple will live. Mrs. Maranville has had a position in the office of the secretary of the Holstein-Friesian association.

GIFTS TO RECRUITS ARE APPRECIATED

Boys Contented to Be in Fort Rather
than Camp, Although Privileges
Are Much More Restricted.

FORT ETHAN ALLEN, Sept. 5.

Editor of The Reformer:—Upon reaching here we did not pitch camp, but were quartered in the barracks, and unless we are ordered out very soon we will be doing post duties the same as the regulars. Everybody seems contented with the new situation, except the captains, whose duties are more perplexing and complicated.

The gifts of smoking material, lunches, chewing gum and other articles were very much appreciated by the boys, and I wish to use your paper for the purpose of thanking, in behalf of all the boys, the girls of the Holstein-Friesian office and all others who were so kind as to remember us.

Our privileges are much more restricted now, so when it is convenient I will give you information as to the conditions and duties here at the fort. Respectfully,
A. C. RATTE.

TEN RECEIVE THEIR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Judge Harland B. Howe Holds Natural-
ization Court in Office of Marshal
Arthur P. Carpenter.

Judge Harland B. Howe of the United States court and Clerk Frederick S. Platt of the court, held yesterday in the office of United States Marshal Arthur P. Carpenter a session of the naturalization court at which 10 men were granted their final papers which make them naturalized citizens of the United States. Papers were granted to the following:

Antonio Andosca of Bellows Falls, Rev. Ashford Ashford of Wardsboro, Carl Werner of Brattleboro, 2 Chestnut street, Tolbert Dryden of Bellows Falls, Herbert Watson Garry of South Newfane, Giovanni Geraci of 1 Whipple street, Carl Bernard Gustafson of 44 Eddy street, Frederick William Mandus Heyer of 80 Oak Grove avenue, Joseph Lamarche of Wardsboro and Everett James Taggart of 25 Grove street.

MRS. GEORGE B. LAWSON.

Wife of Former Brattleboro Pastor
Dies at Saxtons River.

Mrs. Kittie Parshall (Lewis) Lawson, wife of Rev. Dr. George B. Lawson of Saxtons River, died Sunday in her home. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Lawson was the oldest daughter of the late John J. Lewis, LL.D., professor of literature in Colgate university. The family lived in Brattleboro, where Dr. Lawson was pastor of the First Baptist church, before going to Saxtons River. Since then Dr. Lawson has been principal of Vermont academy. Mrs. Lawson's friends here knew her as a woman of rare personal charm.

The burial will take place in Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 6.

BULGARS CLAIM VICTORY.

Say Rumanians Retreated, Leaving
Hundreds of Dead on Fields.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The first day's fighting on Rumanian soil is said by the Bulgarian war office to have resulted in the retreat of the Rumanians, who left hundreds of dead on the field, according to a statement issued in Sofia Sunday.

COUPLE FOILED BY IRATE PARENT

Girl's Father Sent Warning
that Young Man Was
Only Nineteen

CLERK HOPKINS WAS READY FOR THEM

Providence Couple Arrived as Expected
Continued North After Being Re-
fused Marriage License, Getting Old-
er All the Time.

One young couple was disappointed today, so far as Brattleboro is concerned, being unable to have a marriage ceremony performed here.

At an hour when everyone except police officers are supposed to be sleeping, Town Clerk Carl S. Hopkins arose from his bed to still the insistent ringing of the telephone bell.

Police Chief George Wilson wished to notify him that a telephone message from Providence, R. I., had been received from an irate parent giving the name of a young man who was supposed to be in her company. The father of the girl suspected that they were headed for Brattleboro to be married and notified the authorities that the young man was only 19 years of age.

Sure enough this morning they appeared at the office of the town clerk and asked for a marriage license. Mr. Hopkins, with the warning fresh in mind, obtained the names of the young people and then announced that he could not issue a license because of the immature age of the young man. He readily admitted that he was only 19 years of age, but the couple did not head back towards Providence. Instead they took the first train north, evidently with the intention of having the young man attain the age of 21 years before reaching another town where a marriage could be obtained.

PRESIDENT SIGNS EIGHT-HOUR BILL

If Law Is Declared Unconstitutional
and Railroads Restore 10-Hour
Day Strike Will Follow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The Adamson eight-hour-day bill, enacted from congress last week by the railroad brotherhoods as the price of calling off the nation-wide strike order set for Monday, was signed by the President Sunday in his private car at the union station at Washington, where he stopped on his way from Shadow Lawn, Long Branch N. J., to Hodgenville, Ky.

That there may be no question as to the legality of the measure as a result of its having been signed on Sunday, the President will affix his signature again upon his return to Washington today.

How long peace will reign as a result of the bill apparently is dependent upon developments in the proposed move to test the constitutionality of the act. Should the railroads take no action but await the beginning of an investigation of the workings of the eight-hour day by the special commission for which the measure provides, the brotherhoods will remain inactive. The employees' leaders declare, however, that should the law be held unconstitutional and the railroads attempt to restore the 10-hour day, a strike will follow immediately.

Brotherhood heads in a circular letter to their members made no comment on the measure as passed. They merely pointed out that it would not become effective until January 1, and that many things might occur between now and then which would change materially any suggestions or comment they might make.

EPIDEMIC SUBSIDING.

Only 43 New Cases of Paralysis in New
York in 24 Hours.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m., today there were 43 new cases of infantile paralysis in this city, three more than yesterday and 21 deaths. The total number of cases to date is 8,280 of which 2,025 have been fatal.

THE WEATHER.

Probably Showers Tonight and Wednesday—Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—The weather forecast: Probably showers tonight and Wednesday. Moderate variable winds.

Wanted At Once
A FEW COPIES OF
THE REFORMER
OF MARCH 17, 1916
AT THE REFORMER OFFICE

To the Republicans of Windham County

Sometime ago I told the people of Windham county, through the newspapers, that I would be a candidate for one of the senators if I was lucky enough to secure the required number of petitions. I sent out the blanks to the different towns in the county and they were signed and returned to me very promptly, enough to comply with the new primary law and a large number besides.

In looking them over I found they were signed by representative men in all walks of life. I wish to take this opportunity, through the newspapers, to thank all those who solicited and those who signed; and the justices and notaries who filled them out without pay should be thanked twice over.

Now, if I am placed in nomination the 12th of September and elected in November, I will plan my business so that I can attend to the duties that would fall upon me to the best of my ability as I have always tried to do in the past.

JOHN H. WARE,

Townshend, Vt.